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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'

5 CLASSIFICATION

The present invention relates to a new *Rosaceae* plant.

VARIETY DENOMINATION

10 The new plant has the varietal denomination 'FRIVOLOUS  
PINK'.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

15 The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety  
of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose of the genus *Rosaceae* which  
was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2)  
unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new  
variety is 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

20 Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new  
variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I  
am aware, is its pink flowers.

25 Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new  
variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the  
foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to  
form and are established and transmitted through succeeding  
propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

5 The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the  
flowers and foliage of the new variety depicted in color as  
nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in a  
color illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

5 The following is a detailed description of 2-year budded plants of the new variety , with color terminology in accordance with *The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart* (RHSCC). The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural  
10 conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during the month of November budded on 'DR. HUEY' understock.

PLANT

15	Form:	Compact
	Growth:	Medium
	Size:	Height about 3 1/2 feet; width about 2 feet
20	Foliage	
	Size:	Terminal leaflet length about 2 9/16 inches; width about 1 3/8 inches
25	Quantity:	Usually 5 leaflet leaves, sometimes 7 leaflet leaves
	Color	
	New foliage:	Upper side near 175A; under side near 175C
30	Mature foliage:	Upper side near 137A; under side near 137C
	Shape:	Elliptic
	Texture	
	Upper side:	Smooth, semi-glossy
35	Under side:	Matte

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Edge: Serrated  
Serration: Slight  
5 Petioles: Top surface color near 143B;  
Under side near 144B  
Stipules: Normal  
Rachis: Few prickles

10 WOOD

New shoots

Bark: Smooth  
Wood: Near 143C

15 Old wood

Bark: Smooth  
Wood: Near 141C

Flowering stem: Length about 16 inches  
Winter Hardiness: Completely winter hardy

20 Resistance to Disease: Average

Preferred growing  
conditions: Full sun

Growth habit: Medium vigor

25 Leaves per stem: About 5

Prickles/Thorns: Thorns about 3/16 inch long,  
near 143C

FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE

30 Blooming Habit: Recurrent

Bud Length about 2 inches; width  
about 1 1/4 inches

Form: Classic rose

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5           Color:           Before sepals divide color  
near 56A; when sepals first  
divide color near 55B; when  
petals begin to unfurl color  
near 55C

10           Sepals:       Long, thin on ends, usually 5  
sepals per bloom, multiple  
serrated extensions

          Size:           Length in relation to bud,  
about 1 3/16 inches

15           Color:       Topside near 145A; bottom  
near 145B

Peduncle

          Length:       About 2 3/4 inches, smooth

          Strength:     Erect

20           Color:       Near 147B

Flower

          Size:           About 4 inches

25           Borne:       Multiple blooms in sprays,  
usually about 5 to 6 blooms  
per spray

          Form:          High centered, opens very  
flat with age

          Petalage:      About 20, petals are  
fan-shaped

30           Petaloids in center:   About 3

          Fragrance:     Slight

          Lasting Quality:   About 2 weeks on plant; about  
5 days after cutting

35           Color

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Inner petals at flower center  
topside near 36A; bottom near  
36C; outer petals topside  
near 36B, bottom near 4B,  
tips of petals are darker  
pink, near 39A, balance of  
petals are lighter near 36B

Near 4B

Near 36A

As bloom ages, fades to near  
158C; after 3 or more days,  
fades to near 158C

## Soft

Wider than long

Imbricated

Velvety

Regularly arranged around  
styles

Filaments near 4B; Anthers  
near 4D

No pollen

Medium length

Round

About 1/2 inch

Near 147B

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Seeds:

No seeds

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